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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 2539

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: COMMENTS AT THE UNITED NATIONS ON MODIFYING
RESOLUTION 242

1. VARIOUS COMMENTS EMANATING FROM THE UN SECRETARIAT AND
DELEGATIONS ARE NOW CIRCULATING ON THE POSSIBILITY OF
MODIFYING RESOLUTION 242. THESE COMMENTS CLEARLY SEEM TO
BE INSPIRED FROM THE SEVERAL PRESS STORIES BEGINNING OVER THE
WEEKEND DEALING WITH THE PLO AND RES 242. THE MOST RECENT
PRESS ACCOUNT TO APPEAR HERE QUOTES THE PLO UN DEPUTY OBSERVER AS
SAYING THE "PLO WILL PARTICIPATE IN ANY PEACE CONFERENCE
ON THE BASIS OF 242 ON WHICH THE CONFERENCE HAS TO BE BASED
SHOULD IT RECOGNIZE THE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN
PEOPLE (SIC)..."

2. UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL GUYER RAISED QUESTION OF
POSSIBLE MODIFICATION OF RES 242 WITH AMBASSADOR LEONARD ON
AUGUST 9. GUYER COMMENTED THAT HE HAD READ WITH INTEREST
THE FLURRY OF NEWSPAPER REPORTS ON THE PLO'S RELATION-
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SHIP TO RES 242 AND WONDERED WHAT IF ANYTHING WAS BEHIND
IT. IN A SEPARATE CONVERSATION, EGYPTIAN MISSION COUNSELOR
HENDAWY TOLD US IT HAD OCCURRED TO HIS MISSION AND
OTHERS THAT AN APPROPRIATE TIME TO CONSIDER CHANGES TO
RES 242 MIGHT ARISE WHEN THE PALESTINIAN RIGHTS
COMMITTEE DEBATE COMES BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL
(USUN 2442).

3. IN ADDITION THE PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE DECIDED
AT ITS MEETING TODAY (PLEASE SEE UNCLASSIFIED DAILY
SUMMARY FOR GREATER DETAIL) THAT A COMMITTEE SUBORGAN
WOULD LOOK INTO THE QUESTION OF MODIFYING RES 242.

4. COMMENT: USUN HAS REMAINED SILENT TO THESE REMARKS
ON MODIFYING RES 242. HOWEVER, ONE SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL NOTED
THAT, SHOULD THERE BE A MOVE TO ADD TO RES 242, THE
PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE WAS FAR FROM THE BEST
INSTRUMENTALITY TO INSTIGATE THE CHANGE. HE SUGGESTED A
BETTER AUTHOR FOR AN AMENDMENT TO RES 242 MIGHT
BE THE U.S. MISSION BY ITSELF.
LEONARD

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